Ivy Tech Community College – Wabash Valley Region
Terre Haute Campus

Respiratory Therapy Program
Application for Wabash Valley
Deadline May 15, 2018

August 2017
Expectations prior to Application
The Respiratory Therapy program is a selective admission program, which means that the student must apply and be accepted into the program. Once accepted, the program takes five (5) sequential semesters to complete. The application packet must be completed with all requested information and documentation to be considered for admittance into the respiratory program. The student must have a GPA of at least 2.0 in order to be considered a qualified applicant to the program. In the following sections, general respiratory knowledge and information about the Wabash Valley Respiratory Therapy program is shared, and steps of application to the program are reviewed. It is important that you read this packet and the Respiratory Therapy Program Overview and Application Process 2017 - 2018 booklet before completing the application process; please contact a respiratory faculty member if you have any questions.

Resources Available to Students
The facilities and resources of Ivy Tech Community College – Wabash Valley are available to all respiratory therapy students. Students may use the College library, open computer lab, the Tutoring Center, Math and Writing Centers, Student Services and other academic services. The RHIC simulation center is utilized by program faculty to enhance student learning with case studies and hands on experiences.

All courses are taught by faculty with advanced degrees in the appropriate fields of study. Clinical experience is an integral part of the educational experience for all respiratory therapy students. The RT program has affiliation agreements with a wide range of agencies to provide student-learning experiences. Agencies utilized include but are not limited to: IU Health Bloomington, Good Samaritan, Terre Haute Regional, Union – Terre Haute, Eskenazi Health, Deaconess, Gateway, Women’s Hospital, St. Vincent (86th St. in Indianapolis), Paris Community, Sarah Bush Lincoln, Union – Clinton, St. Vincent Clay County, Putnam County, Sullivan County Community, Daviess Community, UAP Clinic, Greene County General, Presence United Samaritans, Crawford Memorial, along with various local health care entities. Students will attend clinical at a variety of the facilities listed and are expected to provide their own transportation. Each student’s schedule will vary, but each student should expect to have rotations in Evansville, Indianapolis, and East-Central Illinois as well as West-Central Indiana affiliates.

Community Service
If accepted in to the Respiratory Therapy Program the applicant will be expected to complete 4 hours of health related community service during each fall and spring semester and 2 hours of health related community service during the summer semester.

Hospital Orientation
In the semester prior to each clinical course the RT student will be required to complete any required hospital orientations. The information regarding the orientation will be provided from the hospital via the DCE with assigned due dates. Students will be given sufficient time to successfully complete these orientations between the assigned date and prior to the due date. Some affiliates require students to travel to the clinical site prior to the start of clinical for on-site orientation.
Testing
For the benefit of additional time in class and lab, students will be taking the majority of their tests in the testing center outside of scheduled class time.

APPLICATION PAPERWORK

Checklist for Complete Application
- Information Session or meet with program advisor
- Application form
- Completed Evaluation Grid
- Verification of Receipt sheet from Program Overview & Application Process, Academic Year 2017 – 2018
- Copy of transcripts for any other college(s)/university(s)

Application Deadline

The deadline for the application packet to be turned in is prior to end of business May 15 of each year. The packet can be turned into any of the following individuals:
  - Program Chair – Brooke Truxal, room D100B
  - Program Faculty – Cindy Fouts, room D100C
  - Administrative Assistant – Elizabeth Blackburn, room B136

* Packets may also be taken to the Copy Center (Monday - Friday until 4:30pm) where they need to be stamped with a date and time and placed in the mailbox for Respiratory. They may also be faxed to 812-298-2392.

Contact Information
Program Chair – Brooke Truxal, BSRT, RRT
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Applicants will be notified of their status via Ivy Tech email by June 15th.
Contact Information for Regions Offering Respiratory Therapy

Any applicant wishing to apply for the Respiratory Therapy program in multiple regions needs to contact the Program Chair for each region to obtain region specific information and dates for an information session.

Bloomington: Jennifer Purdue
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spearson12@ivytech.edu

Northeast (Fort Wayne): Jennifer Brink
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Wabash Valley: (Terre Haute): Brooke Truxal
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Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana
Wabash Valley Region

Respiratory Therapy Program
Application Form

Name ________________________________________________

Student ID C0________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ______ Zip Code ______

Primary Phone Number __________________________________

Secondary Phone Number _____________________________

Ivy Tech Email Address __________________________________

*Ivy Tech email address will be used for notification of application status.

This is to inform the Respiratory Therapy Program faculty that I am applying to the Respiratory Therapy Program at Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, Wabash Valley Region. I have completed or am in the process of completing the nine (9) general education courses.

________________________________________  ___________________
Applicant’s Signature                          Date

For Office Use Only:

Date Received: ________________________________

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Name:___________________________________ Student ID:__________________________

Please fill in the courses you have or are currently taking using the point system below the grid. If you are currently taking a course, you may turn in your application and the points will be calculated by the program when your spring semester final grades are posted.

*If you have not yet received a final grade for a course, leave the “grade received”, “number of points”, and “point total” areas blank and they will be completed by the program.*

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**Point Total**

**Date of information session or meeting with Respiratory Program Advisor:** _____________

Points are assigned for program prerequisite courses using the following scale if a student has one passing grade for a course. The following scale will be used to assign averaged points for students having two passing attempts. For example, a student takes APHY 101 and earns a D, obtaining 5 points; the student retakes APHY 101 earning a B, obtaining 15 points. The averaged points awarded for APHY 101 is $5 + 15 = 20/2$ attempts $= 10$ points on the scoring grid.

- A = 20 points
- B = 15 points
- C = 10 points
- D = 5 points
- CLEP or DANTES test-out credit = 10 points

**REMINDER:**
The following courses must also be satisfactorily completed in order to graduate from the program: COMM 101: Introduction to Public Speaking or COMM 102: Interpersonal Communications; PSYC 101: Introduction to Psychology or SOCI 111: Introduction to Sociology; IVYT 112: Student Success in Health Care; BIOL 2XX: Biology Elective; and CHEM 1XX: Chemistry Elective. **It is highly recommended by program faculty to complete these courses in advance of acceptance into the program if your class schedule allows.**